

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): Government do not propose to give any special consideration to the Anglo-Indian community at present.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*): Is the Anglo-Indian community a poor community?

Mr. President: Order, order. Is the Hon'ble Member putting the question to the Government?

AROOR JETTY—CONDITION OF

213. Mr. P. Mani (*Kanayannur*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) is the Government aware of the dilapidated condition of the Aroor jetty;

(b) if so, what steps were taken to improve the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The reconstruction work is put up for tenders.

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Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

PRINTING PRESS IN THE STATE

214. Mr. P. K. Dewar (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state.

(a) how many printing presses are there in the State that applies power for running the same and at the same time employ 20 or more men; which are they;

(b) how many of them have been declared as Factories?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) Only two.

They are

1. The Government Printing Press, Ernakulam.

2. Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

(b) None.

VISUAL EDUCATION—STARTING OF

215. Dr. S. S. Rao (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether a start has been made in the introduction of visual education;

(b) if so, what was the relative subject on which first visual education class was held and where?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The following 12 films were exhibited in the Menaka theatre. 1. Black Diamond 2. Invisible power. 3. Kathakali. 4. Industrial India, 5. Bharathanatyam. 6. Our Heritage. 7. Outcast. 8. Women at War. 9. Tree of Wealth. 10. A match for you. 11. Keep them rolling and 12. Land of five rivers. In addition two shows each were conducted in Cranganur and Trichur and one in Mattancheri. Arrangements have been completed to start classes in Chittur also, which will be started soon.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*): Are those classes open to the general public?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are open to the general public.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*): Are tickets issued?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): In order to make available the seating accommodation tickets are issued, but not tickets in consideration. No charge is levied.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Ernakulam*): Do the Government propose to have these films shown in rural areas also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

HIGH SCHOOL, VELUR

216. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is not a Sanskrit School attached to the R.S.R.V. High School at Velur;